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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to Examiner Yao's telephonic request of November 7, 2005, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including a paper copy of the second substitute sequence listing is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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